

# SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: HCS HB 2989

SPONSOR: Hardwick

HEARING DATE: 4/1/2026

COMMITTEE: Select Committee on Gaming	
CHAIRMAN: O'Laughlin	
DATE REFERRED: 2/26/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

## STAFF:

Will Wheeler  
Sarah Haskins  
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## WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

Mike Lodewegen - Missouri Council of School Administrators  
Bob Priddy - National Steamboat Museum

## WITNESSES FOR:

Matthew Hortenstine - J & J Gaming  
Scott Pool - J & J Gaming  
Lynn Wallis  
Tom Parsons  
Ron Leone - Missouri Petroleum and Convenience Association  
Zack Dunn - Missouri Kansas Laborers District Council  
Troy Stremming - Association of Gaming Equipment Manufacturers  
Angela Schulte - Casey's General Stores  
Locke Thompson - Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys  
Kenneth Goins - MotoMart Convenience Stores  
Jon Hensley - United Gaming LLC  
Caleb Rowden - Warrenton Oil

## WITNESSES AGAINST:

Marc Ellinger - Missouri Gaming Association  
Mike Winter - Missouri Gaming Association  
Jared Hankinson - Missouri Chamber of Commerce  
Tyler Travers  
Matthew Smith - Associated Industries of Missouri  
Mark Dalton - Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council  
Shannon Cooper - City of Kansas City, Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce  
Arnie Dienoff  
Kathi Harness - Missouri Amusement Machine Operators Association  
Joe Bednar - City of Riverside, Home Dock Cities Association

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